

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

**(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

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| To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | Attorney Docket No.:1341.1189 | |
| First Named Inventor | Youichi SAKURAI | | |
| Application No. | 10/786,103 | Group Art Unit | 4121 |
| Filing Date | February 26, 2004 | Examiner | Richard G. Keehn |
| CPA Filing Date | | Confirmation No | 4254 |
| Title of Invention | METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR DATA BACKUP, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT | | |
| This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. | | | |
| 1. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed) </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>October 15, 2008</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____ </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other </div> b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other </div> </div> | | | |
| 2. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> Miscellaneous </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required). </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other </div> | | | |